OLD ENGLAND.

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Rumor, ut est velox, agitatis pervolat alis. OVID.

THO' the following Letters are upon one and the same subject, yet the different ways in which the Writers treat it, gives such an agreeable Variety as I think can't well fail of pleasing the Reader. I am therefore tempted to lay them before the Public in the very same Words they were handed to me, except an Omission of a few Lines in the last Letter, for which I give my Reasons hereafter.

A. C.

To the AUTHOR, *&c.*

SIR,

THERE is an unaccountable Degeneracy in the Minds of some Men. We read of a Galley-Slave, who, having discovered an insurrection that was projected among the Slaves for their redemption, was rewarded with his Liberty and a Sum of Money. After he had been ashore for some Time, and had spent his Money in wandering up and down the Country, he began to grow tired of his Situation, as not knowing how to dispose of himself. Liberty became so uneasy and so much a Burden of him, that he was resolved to bear it no longer; so returning to the Place where he had left the Gally, he accosted the Captain with a Request to be taken in again into his old Post, for that a State of Liberty was insupportable to him. Tho' the Story ends here, I believe the Curious need not be under any Doubt of his Reception on board again.

I have heard of a Brace of OSTRICHES that seemed to be in the same Way of Thinking, or rather under the same Incapacity of Thinking, as this Galley-Slave. They had the Happiness to be born in a Land of Liberty; but had so very little Relish of it's Delicacy, that they suffered themselves to be negociated into Bondage, as a Kind of Security for the Performance of Covenants. They entered into this abject State with great Resignation to the Commands of the BROTHERS, and continued in it distinguished with the Stigma of Disgrace for many Months, 'till at length the Day of their Redemption was come; which it seems was so far from being welcome to them, that they petitioned for Permission to enjoy their Bondage for some time longer. Tho' some there are who suspect that, however incapable of Reflection themselves, some good-natured Acquaintance that pitied their Condition found means to open their Eyes, so as to make the Badges of Obloquy they wore, appear to them in such broad Dimensions, as have rendered them *bashful* of appearing among their Countrymen again. If this latter be their Case, it differs mnch from that of the Gelley-Slave; for there is Virtue in Bashfulness, and that they are not so quick of Conception as some others cannot be imputed to them as an Act of Degeneracy, but rather a Deficiency in Nature. Besides, 'tis very well known, that *Ostriches* are a Species of Creatures not over-burdened with Sagacity: They hold up their Heads, indeed, as high as Lords, and can ply their Feet as fast as any General Officers that ever served in *Scotland*. They have a good Digestion likewise, and 'tis hoped they may in Time digest the Affront which the Cunning of the *Two Brothers* imposed upon them.

It is not so very great a Wonder, that a Couple of poor Creature., so very undiscerning as to pick up Pieces of Iron for Food, should mistake a gilded Pill for a solid Ball of Gold; or the abject State of Slavery, for the Honor of travelling abroad at the public Charge. Poor deluded Souls, they are much to be pitied! and deserve rather our Commiseration than our Contempt; and therefore, it is hoped, that nothing of that Kind, or any other Mark of Insult, will be cast upon them at their Return. As you have hitherto taken some Pains to exhibit them in an *advantageous* Light to the Public, 'tis hoped you will continue your good Offices, and shew that it is to them we owe the Completion of the *Definitive* Peace of *Sanvicos*, which already illumines all *Europe* with it's happy effects, extending even to the *Grand Turk*; who we find is preparing his Retinue, to do Honor to the *most Christian* Invitation he has received from *Europe*.

SIR,

Your humble Servant,

STRUTHIOCAMELUS.

To ARGUS CENTOCULI, *Inspector-General*, &c.

SIR,

YOU may remember, that, some few Years since, there were imported among us about half a dozen scarified *Indians* from *Florida*; where they appeared in no other Character than as the Chiefs of their own Clans, like some of our *Lairds* of *Scotland*; but had the Honour of Inauguration confer'd on them as soon as they set out on their Passage here, by the Right Hand of that dexterous Magician, who first stept into Command as a G**rn*r, and then, by a long Stride never known to have been reached before, catched hold of the *Baton*. After these potent Monarchs had strengthened our Hands with the Honour of their Alliance, and been shewn to our Boys and our Women for several Months, it was wisely considered, that Kings ought not to be long absent from their dominions; and therefore it was high Time to return them to the Embraces of their Subjects, who seldom fail of suffering, more or less, under delegated Power; notwithstanding the Abilities of the several Regencies, consisting of the *great Lords* of their respective Countries, they had left behind to manage their political Concerns.

Tho' it was signified, and more than twice reiterated, to their *Utopian* Majesties, that their Convoy was prepared and waited their royal Pleasure for Florida, they were not overforward to understand the Compliment, till the great Man, who had the Honour to conduct them here, was obliged to give them such broad Hints as they could not well fail of comprehending; and then one of their M***y's, who was become enamoured of this Country and our Way of living, stole away from among the rest, and concealed himself in a private place; where he hoped to remain undiscovered, till his royal brethren had embarked and got half way home: but, like a woodcock, who vainly imagines, by concealing his Head in a Bush, he cannot be discovered by his posteriors, the royal Seceder was detected in the warm Embraces of one of the Beauties of *Broad St. Giles's*, and restored to his Brethren.

I will not undertake to observe to you the Importance of our Alliance with their *Floridean* Majesties, nor the Riches we have derived from tapping their Mountains of Gold, which we were told overflowed, like *Doctor C*lv*rt's* Entire Butt, at the Bungholes. No, that is not my design. The public Benefit that has occurred is obvious to us all, and may be seen among the Records of P*r*a*m*t and the War-Office; but in nothing more than in giving us a G***l, who, notwithstanding the vast Riches he derived from the Golden Hills of *Florida*, yet hazarded his Person, and, at the Head of his *Hunters*, did the Nation such eminent Services in tho North, during the late R*b*ll**n, as deserved the Notice and Consideration of a C*t M***l in the South.

I say, Sir, these are not the objects of my writing to you; but an endeavour to apologize for the absconding King's Reluctance to return into his own Country, by reminding you of a parallel Case occurring among ourselves, tho' not perhaps similar in every Circumstance. The Mismanagement of our Affairs at home, having sunk our m*n*st*r*i*l Credit so low abroad, as to oblige us to make *Deposites* for the fulfilling of our public Engagements, we sent over a *duplicite Pledge* of our faith to a neighbouring C*rt; where notwithstanding, by a most exact Performance of our Bargain, we have long since redeemed them, yet they are become so very fond of the various *Rareeshows* of the Land of their Captivity, that they are altogether unwilling to return to their own; insomuch that the *Fraterculi*, being not a little out of Countenance for their Conduct, have dispatched a special Messenger to summons their attendance at C*t. Whether this Recall has been reduced to Form, and past the P**y or G*t S*l, or both, as of old in the Case of the late D* of *Wh**n*, I know not; but, it is hoped, it will be receiv'd with more Reverence, and better obeyed; and that the Streets of *P*r*s* will not be made to bear Testimony, like those of *M*d*d*, of a Contempt put upon our G*t S*l.

The Blessing of the P*ce of *A**, has not only been seen, but most severely *felt* by this Nation, ever since the *definitive* Close of it, by the able Hand you have so often celebrated for *

[*My Correspondent's Observations being to the same Effect as what appears in my last Paper, I take the Liberty to omit them*]——Besides all these, tho Absence of most of our young Nobility and Men of Distinction, all this last Summer, has been not a little *felt* throughout the whole Nation. Very large Remittances have been sent abroad to *Paris*, and expended there in Idleness and Luxury; to the great Impoverishment of all our Dealers in our inland trade, and not a little enriching those among our Neighbours. We may very well expect, to our great Mortification, to see *next Birth day* distinguished *a la mode de France*, and that our *Deposites*, at the Head of a Train of Coxcombs, of all Sorts and Sizes, will give us a thorough Idea of the vanity of the Court of *Versailles* in her Altitude.

SIR,

Your humble Servant,

BRITONUS.

LONDON.

We hear that a Bill will be bronght into Parliament that all Pyficians, Surgecns, and Apothecaries, ſhall preſcribe and make out their Bills in Engliſh by which every Perſon who has a regard for their Health, will know what Medicaments they are to take.

Wedneſday Sir Samuel Pennant, Knt. Lord Mayor Elect, was preſented to the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor at his Houſe in Great-Ormond-ſtreet, for his Lordſhip's Approbation, according to annual Cuſtom,

'Tis ſaid Prince Edward, Second Son to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, will be made a Knight of the Bath.

On Saturday laſt the new-born Daughter of the Right Hon. the Earl of Berkeley, was baptized at his Lordſhip's Seat at Cranford in Middleſex, by the Name of Georgina Auguſta; their Royal Highneſſes Prince George and the Lady Auguſta, in Perſon, with the Right Hon. the Conntes of Middleſex, were Sponſors; and the Ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ayſcough Clerk of the Cloſet to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

We hear that Edwad Worley, jnn. one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Hnntingdon, will be appointed a Lord of the Admiralty.

And that Thomas Lee Dummer, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Newport in Hants, will be appointed Deputy-Maſter of the Great Wardrobe, in the room of his Father, deceaſed.

Wedneſday was held, at Charlton in Kent, Horn-Fair to which Place repaired in the morning, the King, Queen, Miller. &c. attended by a Band of Muſick and Drums, and a prodigious Collection of Mob, notwithſtanding it proved the Day of public Execution at Tyburn, which prevented ſome Thoulands of Diſtinction from going, who would otherways have favoured that Place with their Company.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight one Trotman a Porter, who was carrying a Parcel of Books of near 200 Weight from Mr. Ware's on Ludgate Hill, to the Swan and Two Necks in Lad Lane, he unhappily fell down under his Burden going thro' an Alley leading to Wood ſtreet by which Accident his Back and Neck was broke, and he was terribly bruis'd; he was carried to St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, where he died the ſame Evening.

Yeſterday being appointed for the Execution of the unhappy Criminals, the high Cheriff in Perſon attended to receive them from the Keeper of Newgate. About Nine o'Clock they, to the Number of Fifteen, ware all in the Carts.

At Holborn Bars, an Officer, with a Party of the Foot Guards attended to receive the Sheriff, who after reciprocal Compliments paſſed between them, genteely diſmiſſed the Officer from any further Attendance, as not apprehending any neceſſity for the Military Power in the Execution of the Law.

At the Place of Execution the Criminals appeared all to behave very Penitently; and the Cart drew off about Twelve o'Clock. The Spectators were infinitely more numerous than ever was known on the like Occaſion, but without the leaſt Tumult or diſorder. Neither of the Under Sheriffs attended.

Wilſon was reprieved the Night before. When the Account of the Reprieve was deliver'd to him (tho' by a particular Friend, who thought he had prepared him to receive the News) he fell down on his Face, and continued motionleſs for ſeveral Minutes.

John Alford for a Robbery perſiſted in his Innocence to the laſt; and what was very extraordinary, Cavenagh, who was hanged at the ſame time, confeſſed his having committed the very Robbery for which Alford ſuffered, and that he died innocent.

The Body of Pen Lez was brought to an Undertaker's in Wych-ſtreet, to be interred at St. Clement's Church, by Order, and at the Expence of the ſaid Pariſh.

Saturday Paul Gorman and John Moor, two Sailors, were committed to Newgate by Juſtice Manwaring, on the Oath of George Hardy, Maſter of the Ship Leopard, now lying in the River, for ſtealing from the ſaid Ship a Box of Coral, a Sailor's Ticket, and ſeveral other things, to the Amount of 500 l. ſome of which were found upon them.

Wedneſday 7-Night a Fire broke out in the Cowhouſe of Mr. Thirſk, at Wexham in Lancaſhire, occaſioned by a Servant leaving a Candle in the Place, who had been a little before to give two Calves ſome Milk, as ſoon as he perceived the unhappy Accident, he went to releaſe the Cows, being ſixteen in Number, and the Door it could not be opened, by which Means they periſhed in the Flames, and 'twas with the greateſt Difficulty the Man ſaved his Life.

They write from Altrinſtham in Cheſhire, that Farmers Dunkfield, Taker, and Drake, have loſt upwards of 180 Cows of the preſent Diſtemper in leſs than one Month; and that the Earl of Warington. according to his uſual Generoſity, has given a Year's Rent to all his Tenants who have ſuffer'd by the preſent Contagion.

On Saturday laſt the Workmen belonging to his Majeſty's Board of Works, finiſhed repairitg and ſlating one half of Weſtminſter Hall. The reſt of the Roof will be compleated next Summer.

Tueſday Mr. Soloman Avola, (a Bohemia Jew) embrac'd the Chriſtian Faith, and was publickly baptiz'd at the Savoy Chapel.

The Harveian Oration (founded by that celebrated Phyſician, Doctor, William Harvey, ſo well known for the Diſcovery of the Circulation of the Blood) was ſpoke in Latin by Dr. Charles Feake, before the Preſident and Fellows of the College of Phyſicians, at their Hall in Warwick-lane, at which were praſent many Perſons of Diſtinction; and an elegant Entertainment was provided for them.

On Wedneſday there was a Meeting at Garraway's Coffee-houſe, of the Proprietors of the Seven per Cent. Emperor's Loan. when Propoſals from the King of Pruſſia were laid before them; the Monarch having agreed to pay the Arrears of the Intereſt thereon at three different Payments, provided the Proprietors would conſent to take 3 1-half per Cent per Annum from Chriſtmas next, in lieu of Seven per Cent, But, after a ſhort Conſideration, the ſaid Propoſal was rejected.

Wedneſday a Beat, with ſeven young Men in her, coming from Greenwich, was, by a Quarrel among them, overſet near the Sand-Bank, between Cuckold's Point and Rotherhith, whereby one of them, who wes in Liquor, was drowned; the others were happily ſaved, being within their Depths, and by the great Care of the Waterman.

Friday 7-Night, and not before, a Pardon paſs'd the Great Seal, granted to George Mackenxie, Eſq; late Earl of Cromartie, of the High Treaſon, whereof he ſtood convicted, and all other Treaſons, &c. by him committed, on or before the 25th of Auguſt, 1749; by reaſon of his being concerned in the late Rebellion; with Proviſo, that if the ſaid George Mackenzie ſhall not be, and remain in and remain in ſuch place as his Majeſty, his Heirs, &c. ſhall from Time to Time, by his or their Sign Manual direct, the ſaid Pardon to be void.

A free Pardon is making out for Wilſon, (one of the unhappy Perſons condemned for the Riot in the Strand) who was reprieved on Tueſday Night laſt.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee will be appointed to go to Somerſet to try the Priſoners confined ins Ilcheſter Goal for the late Riots in that Country, by virtue of a ſpecial commiſſion for that purpoſe.

And that Thomas Lee Dummer, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Newport in Hants, will be appointed Deputy-Maſter of the Great Wardrobe, in the room of his Father, deceaſed.

By a Letter received from Barbadoes, dated the 6th at Auguſt laſt, and which may be depended on, the French are fortifying, as ſtrong and as quick as poſſible, the Iſland of Tobago, notwithſtanding the ſeveral Accounts in the News Paper of their having left the ſame.

We hear that Edward Wortley, jun. one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Huntingdon, will be appointed a Lord of the Admiralty.

Thurſday Advice came that the Godolphin, Capt. John Stephens, from Bencoolen and St Helena, in the Service of the India Company, is arrived off the Start. She left at St. Helena the Bombay-Caſtle, Capt. Thomas Brown, and the Porto-Bello, Capt. Benjamin Fiſher, from Coaſt and Bay, both for England.

We hear all Agents or Managers belonging to Privateers during the laſt War, will be put under a new Regulation, for the more ſpeedy and better Payment to the Captors; that all Agents or Managers that have kept the Ships Money in their Poſſeſſion above the Space of ſix Months, provided there has been no Conteſt at Law, ſhall pay lawful Intereſt for the ſame to the Captors: Likewiſe if any Law-Suit has been depending longer than ſix Months, and the Agents or Managers have not put the Money to proper Intereſt, for the Uſe of the Captors, they ſhall forfeit their Agency, and pay lawful Intereſt from the Time they had the Money in their Poſſeſſion; and all unreaſonable Articles made on board a Ship to be regulated by the printed Propoſals by which the Men ſhip themſelves.

The laſt Letters from Madrid adviſe, that the Intent of Mr. Keene's making a Tour to London, is to give by Word of Mouth certain Eclairciſſements in relation to the Negotiation he is charged with, which is chiefly retarded by the Arts of the Guipuſcoa Company; and that this Miniſter will be thereupon furniſhed with ſuch Inſtructions as the Court of Spain will be very far from rejecting.

From the Paris A-la-main, Oct. 20.

By Letters from Genoa, bearing Date the 11th Inſt. we are informed, that the Bank of St. George is under no Regulation, and in as much Confuſion as ever.

By Advices from Corfica, which came to Hand laſt Week, we hear that Peace and Tranquility is perfectly eſtabliſhed at Bawja, Calvi, Ajaccia, and Bonnifaccio, the four principal Maritime Cities of that Iſland. The Inhabitants, however, wait with the utmoſt Impatience for his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's final Determination of the long Diſpute which has been ſubſiſting between them and the Republick of Genoa.

There are ſome People, however, who are very Apprehenſive, that the Terms which will be propos'd will not meet with the deſir'd Succeſs.

Letters from Paris adviſe, that the French King hath nominated M. Chavigni his Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the Court of Sweden; and that ſeveral Regiments of Horſe and Foot have received Orders to hold themſelves in readineſs to march into the Dutchies of Lorrain and Bar, that the Succours which that Crown may ſtand in Need of, may be ready as ſoon as the Swedes are attacked.

From the Paris Gazette.

Ratiſbon, Oct. 13. A Difference has ariſen between the Elector of Bavaria and the Biſhop of Eichſtadt, concerning the Bailiwick of Hirſchberg. which the Biſhop is in Poſſeſſion of, and to which the Elector pretends a Right of Sovereignty, and in conſequence thereof, hath affixed Patents to aſſert and maintain his claim. Whereupon the Prelate addreſſed himſelf to the Aulic Council of the Empire, and obtained a decree in his Favour, with orders to the Circle of Suabia to ſupport him. By virtue of this order, the States cauſed the Patents of the Elector of Bavaria to be pulled down; which hath engaged his Highneſs to march 800 Men to take Poſſeſſion of the Country, 'till a farther Deciſion he obtained.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, Oct. 14. Laſt Saturday Evening Mr. Thomas Mills, of Kinſweſton, a Dealer in Bacon, with another Man and Woman, were attacked by three Footpads as they were going home from our Market near the Lime Kilns on Durham Downs, who after being informed the Way to Sea-Mills, knock'd down Mr. Mills and his Companions off their Horſes with great Clubs, and robbed the former of 9 l. and the latter of 20 l. but they took only a Handkerchief off the Woman's Neck, each of them gave her a Kiſs, and wiſh'd her well home.

Laſt Tueſday as Moſes Reynolds, alias Harborough, and ſeveral other Colliers, were patrolling the Wood together, well armed, his Peace Accidentally went off, and ſhot one of them; it was loaded with a great many Bullets, one or more of which grazed his Temple, and having tore his Ear from his Head, paſſed through behind the ſame; being cloſe to the Muſket, his Face was very much burnt, with the Loſs of his Eye ſight for the preſent, but there is ſome Likelihood of his Recovery,

Laſt Thurſday Night about Eleven o'Clock, one John Parry, Coach-Harneſs Maker, from Dublin, was barbarouſly murder'd by Mr. Cheney, Brazier, in Horſe-ſtreet, at a Houſe of ill Fame in Silver-ſtreet near Bridewell-lane. The Quarrel, we are informed, was on Account of one of the Women, there being three in Company, including the Woman who kept the Houſe; and as they were intoxicated in Liquor, Mr. Cheney took a Hammer from his Side, and gave the Deceaſed's Head, viz. one on the Top, a ſecond on the Side of the Crown, and a third behind the Right Ear, which proved mortal, the Skull being fractured, and was his immediate Death. Mr. Cheney made his eſcape from the Houſe, went home, and after taking a Parcel of Guineas, got clear off; but Hue and Cries are after him. The Old Bawd, who it ſeems is a Cardener's Wife, but kept Company with another Man, was ſecured by the Watch, and carried to Bridewell,

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Oct. 12, Yeſterday about One o'Clock the Earl of Kelly, Alexander Cameron of Dungallon, Robert Murray of Glencarknock, John M'Dunnel of Glengarie, and Alexander M'Donold of Glencoe, were liberate from the Caſtle of Edinburgh, in Conſequence of Letters of Liberation iſſued from the Court of Juſticiary.

They write from Inverneſs, that on Sabbath was 7-Night a Child, with Marks of Violence on the Body, was found buried within the Flood-mark near that Place, and that another was fonnd in that way about two Months ago; that the ſtricteſt Search has been made for the inhuman Mothers, but to no Purpoſe,

Edinburgh, Oct. 9. They write from Aberdeen, that on Tueſday laſt came on, before the Circuit-Court there, the Trial of Thomas Shutie for endeavouring to commit a Rape, and he was found guilty: The ſame Day, that of Anne Philip, from Stonehaven, for expoſing her Child, by which it fell into the Sea, and was never heard of, who was alſo found guilty: And, an Wedneſday, that of Alexander Mac Donald and Alexander Philip, FleTers there, for Murder and other Crimer, who were likewiſe found guilty. Saturday was brought to the Bar Charles Grant, indicted for wilful Fire raiſing, &c. who pled guilty to moſt of the Articles of the Indictment.——The ſame Day the Court ſentenced Anne Philip and Alexander Philip to be hanged on the 23th of November, Alexander Macdonald on the 22d of December next, and Charles Grant on the 26th of January, 1730.

They write from Air, that betwixt 3 and 400 Boats are employed there in the Herring Fiſhery, but that they complain of the Take's not being ſo good as formerly, though they had already taken conſiderable Quanties.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Oct. 7. Monday Dr. Conſtantine Barber, Dr. Henry Quin, and Dr. Nathaniel Barry, where nominated to the three Profeſſorſhips in Phyſic, Chirurgery and Pharmacy, purſuant to an act of Parliament paſſed in Relation to the Will of the late Sir Patrick Dunn.

Thurſday the 21ſt of September laſt, about Ten o'Clock at Vight, the Houſe of Mr. Michael Brien, of Fanlagh, in the County of Tipperay, was broke open by ſeveral Robbers, with their Faces diſguis'd, who murder'd the ſaid Mr, Brien, by ſhooting him thto' the Head, and attempted to burn his Wife over the Fire, tied her and ſome others of the Family, Neck and Heels then robb'd the Houſe of ſome Money and Goods.

By a a Letter from Dunmore in the County of Galway, we are told, that ten Robbers broke into the Houſe of Mr. Lawrence Grouke, fired two Shots, and knocked down all they met with. Mr. Grouke, on the firſt Noiſe, roſe out of Bed, and eſcaped out of a back Window with his Money, Doughter and youngeſt Son, for the Villans knock'd down his eldeſt Son, and abuſed his Wife, which a Servant Boy in the Kitchin perceiving, drew his Penknife, and ſtabbed one of the Robbers in the Belly, of which Wound he died ſoon after; aud then another ſo mortally, that he was able to go but a little Way, when his Comrades attempted to cut his Throat to prevent his making any diſcoverey, The robbers then went off, but ſoon retruned again, and fired at two Muſicions, Brenans by Name, one of whom called Phillip, they wounded mortally in the Groin. Next Day one of the Robbers, who had been wounded in the Back, was taken and ſent to Galway Gaol, and it is hoped he will diſcover his Accomplices.

BANKRUPTS.

George Seddon, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Innholder and Chapman.

Henry Boyton, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey in the County of Surry, Mariner, and Chapman.

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